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1. PURSUANT REFTEL, I BRIEFED FAHMY TODAY ON OUR INTENTION TO FOLLOW UP SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PDRY FONMIN MUTI' WITH SPECIFIC STEPS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. IN DOING SO I GAVE HIM BACKGROUND CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL, STRESSING WE BELIEVE IT IN ALL OUR INTERESTS THAT PDRY REGIME BE OFFERED ALTERNATIVE TO PRESENT RELIANCE ON SOVIETS. ASSURED HIM WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT PDRY REGIME AND WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EQYPTIANS, SAUDIS, NORTH YEMIS AND OTHER FRIENDS IN AREA AS WE MOVE ALONG.

2. FAHMY INDICATED FULL UNDERSTANDING. HE SAID GOE HAS ALSO COME TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT PDRY REGIME, BUT SHARES THE VIEW THAT EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE SOVIETS. HE SUGGESTED WE WORK VIGOROUSLY ON SEEKING TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PDRY AND INDICATE GOE WOULD BE WILLING TO WEIGH IN WITH PDRY SHOULD WE AT
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ANY TIME THINK SUCH ACTION MIGHT BE HELPFUL. HE ALSO ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED AS WE PROCEED WITH PROPOSED STEPS.
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